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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 19 November 2001 (19.11.01)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION</b>
Applicant's or agent's file reference PF990032	
International application No. PCT/EP00/04965	International filing date (day/month/year) 31 May 2000 (31.05.00)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

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<b>Applicant</b> LEGALLAIS, Yvon et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

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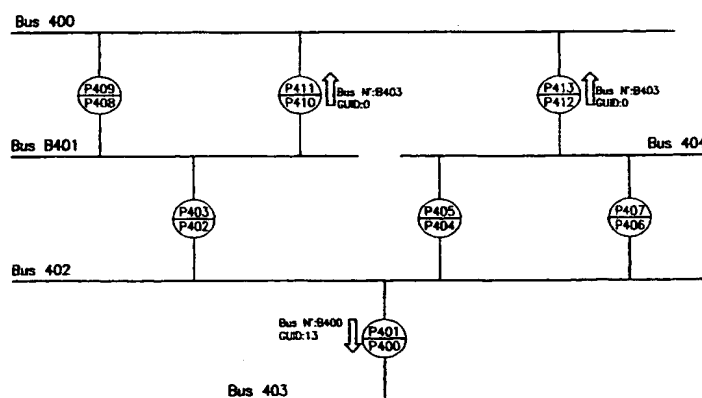
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- (81) Designated States (national): **AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW.**
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- Published:**
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  - Before the expiration of the time limit for amending the claims and to be republished in the event of receipt of amendments.
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(54) Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ESTABLISHING A ROUTING TABLE IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**



(57) Abstract: The invention concerns a method for determining a routing table in a communication network comprising buses connected by bridges, each bridge comprising two companion portals, a first portal being connected to a first bus and a second portal being connected to a second bus, each bus being identified by a unique bus identifier, each portal being identified by a unique portal identifier. The inventive method comprises the steps of: (a) transmitting, by said given portal, routing table data stored by said given portal to the given portal's companion portal and receiving, by said given portal, routing table data from its companion portal; (b) concatenating said received routing table data with the contents of the given portal's own routing table; (c) broadcasting said given portal's own routing table data on the portal's local bus; (d) receiving routing table data broadcast by other portals on the local bus, and concatenating said received routing table data with contents of the given portal's own routing table; (e) repeating the above steps by said given portal until routing data concerning all buses in the network has been received. The invention also concerns a portal device for implementing the above method.

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**  
IPC 7 H04L12/56 H04L12/46

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
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1. The applicant is hereby notified that this International Preliminary Examining Authority transmits herewith the international preliminary examination report and its annexes, if any, established on the international application.
2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
3. Where required by any of the elected Offices, the International Bureau will prepare an English translation of the report (but not of any annexes) and will transmit such translation to those Offices.

**4. REMINDER**

The applicant must enter the national phase before each elected Office by performing certain acts (filing translations and paying national fees) within 30 months from the priority date (or later in some Offices) (Article 39(1)) (see also the reminder sent by the International Bureau with Form PCT/IB/301).

Where a translation of the international application must be furnished to an elected Office, that translation must contain a translation of any annexes to the international preliminary examination report. It is the applicant's responsibility to prepare and furnish such translation directly to each elected Office concerned.

For further details on the applicable time limits and requirements of the elected Offices, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

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### INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)



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International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC H04L12/56		
Applicant THOMSON MULTIMEDIA et al.		

- This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
- This REPORT consists of a total of 5 sheets, including this cover sheet.
  - ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e. sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of    sheets.

- This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☒ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand  19/12/2000	Date of completion of this report  30.03.2001
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# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No. PCT/EP00/04965

## I. Basis of the report

1. This report has been drawn on the basis of *(substitute sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to the report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).):*

### Description, pages:

1-18 as originally filed

### Claims, No.:

1-14 as originally filed

### Drawings, sheets:

1/6-6/6 as originally filed

2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language: , which is:

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of the international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages:
- ☐ the claims, Nos.:



# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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☐ the drawings, sheets:

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed (Rule 70.2(c)):

*(Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.)*

6. Additional observations, if necessary:

## V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

### 1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims 1-14
	No: Claims
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims 1-14
	No: Claims
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims 1-14
	No: Claims

2. Citations and explanations  
**see separate sheet**

## VII. Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:  
**see separate sheet**

**V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**

**I**

The following documents have been considered for the purposes of this report:

- D1: EP-A-0 571 261 (TELECOMMUNICATIONS SA) 24 November 1993 (1993-11-24)
- D2: TSUNG-YUAN TAI ET AL: 'LAN INTERCONNECTION: A TRANSPARENT, SHORTEST-PATH APPROACH' PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMMUNICATIONS, US, NEW YORK, IEEE, page 1666-1670 XP000277596 ISBN: 0-7803-0006-8
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**II**

The invention concerns a method and a device for determining a routing table in a communication network comprising buses connected by bridges, each bridge comprising two companion portals, a first portal connected to a first bus and a second portal connected to a second bus, each bus being identified by a bus identifier, each portal being identified by a unique portal identifier.

Document D1, considered as the closest prior art, discloses a method of gestion of routing in a packet communication network, characterised in that :

- each switch memorises a collection of routing tables, each routing table corresponding to each other packet switch in the network, containing at least one routing information about a possible path between the considered packet switch and the other packet switch.
- when a connection between two packet switches is not available any more,
- each adjacent packet switch modifies its own routing tables, and
  - those two adjacent switches transmit the corresponding routing information to their own other adjacent switches

- every concerned switch modifies eventually its own routing tables according to the received modifications and transmits them to its own **other** adjacent switches (which still do not have received the modifications to be done)

Document D1 differs from the Application in that every switch has a **collection of routing tables** and in that it concerns a method of **updating** this collection of routing table **when a modification in a certain connection between two switches occurs**. In this case, every switch has already memorised a collection of routing tables whereas the Application proposes a method of **establishing** a routing table in a communication network.

Document D2 proposes a new intelligent MAC layer device called brouter which allows all links to be effectively utilised and shortest paths to be used. the brouter id has to be unique in the whole network and each port being identified uniquely within a brouter. Uniform address domain or flat addressing on station id is employed to support dynamic station relocation. D2 is therefore considered as defining the general state of the art and not particularly relevant.

Document D3 is the overview of the IEEE 1394 Architecture and can therefore also be considered as defining the general state of the art.

An inventive step is therefore acknowledged and the claims 1 to 14 fulfill the requirements of Article 33(3) PCT.

## **VII. Certain defects in the international application**

1. To meet the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, document D1 should be identified in the description and the relevant background art disclosed therein should be briefly discussed.

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## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference <b>PF990032</b>	<b>FOR FURTHER ACTION</b> see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. <b>PCT/EP 00/ 04965</b>	International filing date (day/month/year) <b>31/05/2000</b>	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) <b>25/11/1999</b>
Applicant <b>THOMSON MULTIMEDIA</b>		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 2 sheets.



It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

## 1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.



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2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,



the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.



the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,



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the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.



as suggested by the applicant.



because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.



because this figure better characterizes the invention.

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None of the figures.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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